# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

OLENA OLTAR, Plaintiff	)	
V.	)	Civil Action
KEVIN M. LEARY,	) ]	No. 04-12594-RGS
Defendant	)	

## PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR EXONERATION FROM OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, and responds to the Defendant's Request for Exoneration from or Limitation of Liability as follows:

- 1. The Plaintiff admits the allegations contained in paragraph 17 in the Defendant's Answer.
- 2. The Plaintiff denies the allegations contained in paragraph 18 in the Defendant's Answer.
- 3. The Plaintiff denies the allegations contained in paragraph 19 in the Defendant's Answer.
- 4. The Plaintiff admits the allegations contained in paragraph 20 in the Defendant's Answer.
- 5. The Plaintiff denies the allegations contained in paragraph 21 in the Defendant's Answer.
- 6. The Plaintiff admits the allegations contained in paragraph 22 in the Defendant's Answer.
- 7. The Plaintiff denies the allegations contained in paragraph 23 in the Defendant's Answer.
- 8. The Plaintiff denies the allegations contained in paragraph 24 in the Defendant's Answer.
- 9. The Plaintiff denies the allegations contained in paragraph 25 in the Defendant's Answer.
- 10. Paragraph 26 sets forth a legal conclusion for which no response is required. To the extent that a response is required, the Plaintiff denies the allegations contained in paragraph 26.
- 11. Paragraph 27 sets forth a legal conclusion for which no response is required. To the extent that a response is required, the Plaintiff denies the allegations contained in paragraph 27.

- 12. The Plaintiff denies the allegations contained in paragraph 28 in the Defendant's Answer.
- 13. The Plaintiff denies the allegations contained in paragraph 29 in the Defendant's Answer.

#### AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 1. The Defendant has failed to comply with the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- The Defendant's request fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. 2.
- This request was not made within the time required by the applicable statute and rules of 3. limitations.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff requests that this Court deny and/or dismiss Defendant's Request for Exoneration from or Limitation of Liability.

#### THE PLAINTIFF DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY ON ALL ISSUES CONTAINED IN THE ANSWER

Respectfully submitted for the the Plaintiff, by her attorney,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this date, I electronically filed the within document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing(s) to all counsel of record.

/s/ David J. Berg

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Dated: